



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

ALAN D. BAKER, CHIEF  
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June 23, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
June 2016**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of June.

### Personnel

Department Strength:

**Sworn Personnel 148**

Injury Leave	2
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	2
Military Leave	1
Training Academy	6
Field Training	4

**Effective strength (w/e 06/18/16) 133**

**Community Services** (See attached)

### Training

6/7	EST 2016-1 – Various Officers
6/13, 17, 21, 22, 24 & 29	COLLECT Training – All Personnel
6/14-15	Social Media Training – Det. J. Williams
6/16-19	EMT Recertification – Sgt. Mable
6/23	Gas Pipeline Safety Awareness Training – P.O. Pederson
6/24	Sex Trafficking in Schools – Det. Sgt. Guertin & Det. Usher
6/28	Forensic Approaches to Missing Persons Investigations – Det. Lt. Carroccio & Det. Sgt. Marcus
All Month	Handgun Qualifications – Various Officers

## **Chief Baker's Significant Meetings**

6/1	Community Relations Board – FCI
6/6	9-1-1 Oversight Board
6/7	City Council Meeting
6/9	DPD Staff Meeting
6/9	CT DOT Meeting
6/13	IT Meeting
6/14	CPCA Meeting
6/15	Fairfield County Chiefs of Police Meeting
6/16	Planning & Zoning Meeting
6/16	Dispatch/IXP Meeting – Mayor's Office
6/20	9-1-1 Oversight Board
6/20	Hatter's Monument Dedication
6/20	Veterans Council Meeting
6/22	Board of Awards – Purchasing
6/23	DPD Staff Meeting
6/24	Army Reserve Center
6/30	Police Explorers Meeting

\*\*\*\$200.00 donation received from Hat City Cyclists to be used towards the purchase of bicycle lights.

\*\*\*\$100.00 donation received from The Smith Family to be used towards purchasing K-9 vests or another need in the program.

\*\*\*Basic office supplies donated by Praxair.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
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Alan D. Baker, Chief  
Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Lt. Vincent P. Daniello  
Community Services Division  
(203) 797-4577

To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division – Activity Reports & Staffing Levels  
May 15 – June 15, 2016

Date: June 21, 2016

**Community Conditions Unit:**

(Sgt. Antonelli, Officers T. Zalenski, S. Cameron, M. Morrill, R. Anderson)

-See attached report - **Sensitive Information** -

**Community Affairs Unit:** No officer assigned

*(-1 Officer) Responsibilities divided amongst Lt. Daniello and CSD*

-No report attached

**GTF/UNIT:**

(P.O. K. Utter)

See attached report – **Sensitive Information**

**City Center Liaison:**

(P.O. R. Perun)

-See attached report – **Sensitive Information**

**Police Activities League:**

(No police personnel assigned)

**No Report**

**School Based Officers:**

(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)

**No Report**

**\*\*\*Current Staffing Levels\*\*\***

1 Lieutenant  
1 Sergeant  
10 Patrol Officers (-1)



# CITY OF DANBURY

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Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

Date: June 22, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker  
From: Lt. Matthew McNally  
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – May 2016**

As usual the month of May was very busy for the Explorer Post. It started on the first Saturday of the month the annual ***Stations Day Competition*** being held at the State Police Academy and culminated on the 29<sup>th</sup> with the Danbury Fair Mall's annual carnival event, Power's Great American Midway.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 18 explorers and 5 advisors attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's Station's Day competition held at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden. This program was established in 1991 to promote training and competition between law enforcement explorers. Even though this is competition event, the day focuses first on training and for the youth to have a positive fun experience. Right now they average about 35 police departments from as many as eight different states, with as many as 450 cadets and advisors in attendance. The event has both "random" events and "individual" events. The difference is the random events are randomly selected on the day of the event for your explorer cadets to participate in. The individual events are mainly individual skill type events and the post decides who participates in those events.

Large posts, like ours, are allowed to enter more than one team, but they compete against each other and the scores are not combined. This year we did enter two teams of nine explorers in the random competitions. The events that they competed in are broken down as:

### **Random Events**

Building Search, Crisis Intervention, Domestic Disturbance, DUI Enforcement, Felony Stop, First Aid, High Stress Situations, MV Stop, Reported Assault, Search & Control, Shots Fired, Suspicious Persons, Unknown Response

### **Individual Events**

Firearms, Judgmental Driving, Leadership Reaction, Mountain Bike, Obstacle Course (Physical Agility).

This year the group of competitors that we brought to compete was based on who could afford the \$35 individual entry fee. Also, this was the first year that the advisors also had to pay \$10 to offset the cost of the lunch meal that was served. These costs and prom event conflicts clearly changed the dynamics of our competitive team, as we had many first year "rookie" explorer cadets in the competitions. The day went pretty well and as could be expected with no competition experienced explorers representing our program. The

advisors in attendance were all assigned to the pistol shooting range as either Range Officer instructors and as the Shooting Range Director (PO Antedomenico, PO Cameron, Civilian Associate Advisor Cohn and I are all long time NRA certified Pistol Instructors and Range Safety Officers.)

During the awards presentation, PO Antedomenico was honored for his annual role in setting up the Station's Day Shooting Range and Competition, a position he has held for about a decade.



2016 Station's Day Competition Team



PO Antedomenico w/Award

Also on May 7<sup>th</sup>, ***Danbury Youth Soccer League*** began its 2016 Spring Season and once again the Post provided parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at their weekly program. The matches are held on soccer fields off of Old Ridgebury Road at the old Union Carbide property and each week a squad (10-15) of explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor is assigned to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. Rain-outs get tacked on at the end of the regular season.





**Soccer Details**

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, a contingent of explorers was detached from the weekly soccer detail to assist with providing crosswalk duty at the Danbury Town Park for the ***Danbury Fish and Game Kids Fishing Derby***.

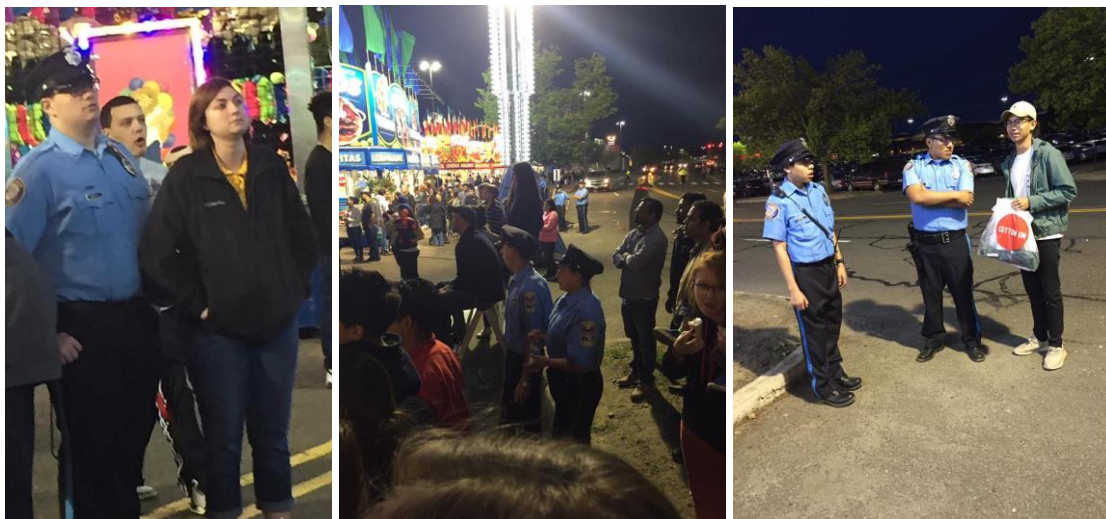


Also, during this month on Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, PO Antedomenico, PO Cameron, and I attended the monthly ***Cadet Police Academy Executive Board*** meeting at the police academy. Discussion was on the upcoming 2016 Cadet Police Academy, registration deadlines, and confirmation of duty assignments. PO. Antedomenico will once again be the Shooting Range Director, PO Cameron is the Co-Director of the IPMBA Mountain Bike program, and I will be pulling multiple duties as the Director Emeritus; Range Instructor; Advanced Program Instructor; and heading up the Visiting Dignitary Day event. The Cadet Police Academy is fast approaching in July from the 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. The early registration price is \$460 per person. The Post is supplementing the cost with \$50 from fundraising funds, for up to 30 explorers so the cost to each explorer cadet is \$410 if they early register. We currently have 27 explorers attending from our Post.

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May began the ***Powers Great American Midway carnival*** held for their fifth year at the Danbury Fair Mall. The police explorers were requested to assist with this carnival as they have done for over a decade at the mall. Explorer squads were present every weekend through the run of the show, culminating on May 29<sup>th</sup>. On average, between 20-25 Explorers responded to assist with crowd control, security and general visible physical crime deterrence, providing basic first aid, etc. on the weekends at the carnival. Their activities generally were assisting with missing children and parents; lost and found property complaints; and other requests. The explorer program continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with the PGAM management team which is beneficial to both. Especially this year, as the carnival promoters tried to hire DPD private duty officers, but none signed up for any hours during the run of the carnival. Each night the explorers were deployed, PO's Antedomenico and Cameron, Sgt. Krupinsky, or myself covered the event with the cadets,



along with several of our civilian adult advisors. There were only two disturbances that took place throughout the two week run, which required police intervention. Both of those occurred while I was there; one on the first night and I was with PO Antedomenico and another when PO Cameron and I were there the last Friday night of the carnival run. Each time we called for assistance from the shift to help disperse the crowds while we ejected the unruly youthful participants.



**Scenes from the 2016 Danbury City Fair carnival  
at the Danbury Fair Mall, 7 Backus Avenue**



On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Explorer FTO/Corporal Emily Perna was honored at the Aqua Turf, in Southington with a Connecticut Association of Schools “Scholar Leader Award” plaque presentation. Emily attends Broadview Middle School and is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, saw a squad of explorers assisting with traffic and parking at Broadview Middle School by request from School Resource Officer, PO Hayes. The school was holding a **BMS History Fair** and it was a night where parents and the community could come and see what the students had made to represent different points in history. It was well received with a very large turnout, much like a science fair competition.



**BMS History Fair Explorer Detail**

During the month we had promotions of a new Post command Staff. Promotions are made on written and oral testing, attendance, tenure, community service hours completed, leadership training and school academics. For the first time in approximately 25 years (since we have been keeping records) the explorer post command staff are all attending college. This represents the importance that our program places on strong academic achievement that is expected of all of our explorer cadets. Promoted to the command staff are:

**Matthew McNally V- Explorer Chief**  
**Edisson Yunga- Explorer Deputy Chief**  
**Felix Escobar- Explorer Captain**

**Henry Peralta- Explorer Deputy Chief**  
**Kevin Posadas- Explorer Deputy Chief**  
**Johnny Quinde- Explorer Captain**



*(R toL) Felix Escobar, Johnny Quinde, Henry Peralta, Kevin Posadas, Matthew McNally V*





Additional promotions were made to replace two Explorer Sergeants. Promoted were Gabriella Espinal and Joshua Hibbard.



(L to R) Kevin Posadas Gabriella Espinal, Joshua Hibbard, Edison Yunga McNally congratulates Yunga

Beginning with the May 5th meeting, we began conducting our Twelfth **Basic Essential Skills Training** (BEST) for all new explorers who have come into the Post and have not completed 1 year of service or completed the Cadet Police Academy. For five consecutive Thursday evenings, the classroom is divided with the explorer recruits in one classroom attending the various training sections and specifically going over the Law Enforcement Explorer Manual. They also learned some very basic military style commands and movements, such as standing at attention and facing movements when marching. They were given a class on *RESPECT* which is part of our “total acceptance” approach to exploring. There will be an all day skills practicum, date to be determined in January, culminating with a graduation ceremony scheduled at police headquarters. This has become mandatory training for all new explorers in the Post and gives them a small sampling of what is required to be a Danbury Police Explorer. We have started out with 17 potential explorers.

Also, during the month, the oldest van in the Explorer Post fleet, our 1991 Ford Econoline Van had a transmission problem that required it to be towed in to public works. It was determined that the transmission needed major repair and that it was not likely that the city mechanics would be able to get to it. Faced with heading into the busy season down our main towing vehicle, it was decided by the advisory board to send the vehicle out for a second opinion, as we really need the three vehicles to meet all the events that the Explorer Post participates in. The van was towed to Jerry’s Transmission where the transmission was rebuilt. The vehicle was repaired in three days and the cost to the Post was \$2990.00 which was covered by Post funds.

It is inevitable that the Post will need to look to replace the aging vans that we use just about weekly. The two oldest vans were donated to the Post quite a few years ago. The newest van was purchased by the Post pre-owned and then donated to the city for the exclusive use of the Explorer program. With numbers fluctuating between 75-100 youth members, it would be advantageous to look into a donated bus in the future.

In other news, the competition travel team is gearing up, holding drill and training practices for the National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference being held at Northern Arizona State University in Flagstaff. Our Post

is one of four programs that will be providing around-the-clock security, as well as attending classes, training sessions, and the most important part of the week...the National Competitions. We have 16 explorers making the trek and that breaks down to four competitive teams for the group events. This travel competition team is spending many days preparing for the competitions, as well as fundraising to offset the \$1200 per person costs of attending.

I was asked to present during the Advisor workshops and will be speaking on the success of the Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association that is the premier Explorer Cadet Advisor organization, and how that came to be. Danbury was a founding member, and continues to play a leadership role in the NERLEEA program. I will also speak about the annual Cadet Police Academy that is sponsored by NERLEEA. This is the second time I have been asked by the National Law Enforcement Exploring Association to present to the hundreds of Law Enforcement Exploring Advisors/Police Officers from across the country, having presented in Indiana two years ago about the successes of our local Post program.

The Post ended the month with 80 Explorer/Cadets and 16 Advisor/Associate Advisors registered. Although we have attempted to limit the size of the Post, youth continue to show up with their parents to join. We are telling them to return for the next Open House night, which is scheduled for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The thirteenth BEST class will begin the following Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lt. Matt McNally*

Lt. Matthew McNally  
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	80

# of Advisors Enrolled 16

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	1521.50
Total Training Hours	761.25

Total Explorer Hours 2282.75

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	298.50
Total Training Hours	107.50
Total Advisor Hours	406.00

**2016 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT**  
CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0								0
Forcible Rape	6	1	1	0	0								8
Robbery	4	3	3	5	6								21
Assault	2	0	1	2	5								10
Burglary	5	10	12	10	15								52
Theft	69	81	77	60	71								358
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	15	5	3	9								44
Arson	0	0	0	0	0								0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>106</b>								<b>493</b>

**2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT**  
CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0								0
Forcible Rape	4	11	1	4	3								23
Robbery	4	7	5	6	3								25
Assault	2	2	5	4	4								17
Burglary	20	15	25	9	17								86
Theft	84	67	73	90	86								400
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	9	15	4								41
Arson	0	0	2	0	1								3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>118</b>								<b>595</b>

**2016 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**  
CITY OF DANBURY

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**

**2016**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>3,959</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>4,435</b>								<b>21,080</b>

**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>7,049</b>								<b>29,499</b>

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

**2016**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	208	312	300	302	371								1,493
Personal Injury	38	48	26	46	41								199
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>412</b>								<b>1,692</b>

**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	326	340	382	211	334								1,593
Personal Injury	79	50	76	83	90								378
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>424</b>								<b>1,971</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**

**2016**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	151	117	136	218	141								763
Written Warning	16	13	7	34	18								88
Moving Violation	198	167	134	1,890*	298								2,687
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>457</b>								<b>3,538</b>

**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	155	116	93	203	55								622
Written Warning	11	5	20	44	6								86
Moving Violation	125	67	211	1,325*	159								1,887
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>220</b>								<b>2,595</b>

\*Traffic Enforcement Grant(s)